

WILSON'S PROPOSALS EXAGGERATIONS OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS

'Takes His "Tobacco Chewers
Are Thinkers" Story, and
Would Provide Redress.

REAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 5.—Governor Wilson digressed from affairs of state long enough today to express his views on the daily newspaper, saying: "There ought to be some inexpensive method by which misrepresentation and false statement could be punished. I realize the difficulty of the task set to the newspaper and I recognize the sincerity of most of their efforts, yet I cannot understand some of the things they do."

"I once delivered an address in which I said that public opinion was not developed in great, congested communities, where people read a newspaper going to work on a street car and experienced a reaction which they think is opinion. I said that public opinion was developed in the cross-roads store, where the farmers sat around, chewed tobacco, spit into the sawdust, and exchanged ideas."

"I said, jokingly, that no matter what might be said against tobacco chewing, it must be admitted it made men think and that wherever you found men chewing tobacco together there you found the real, public opinion of the country."

It grew and grew. "Imagine my horror when the newspapers the next day ignored all the rest of my address, which I thought was not without merit, and featured what I said about tobacco chewing, declaring that I said tobacco chewing made thinkers. Imagine my chagrin as I followed that story across the country. It got me everywhere, until, in a Dakota paper, I was quoted to the extent of a column on the great advantages of tobacco chewing. And that was not the worst. A big chewing tobacco company made a photograph of one of the newspapers' reports, and printed it in its advertising. I was stamped as a college president who advocated chewing."

Crane for Treasurer. Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, wealthy manufacturer and support of La Follette in his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination, may be treasurer of the Democratic national campaign committee. Gov. Woodrow Wilson has the name of Mr. Crane under consideration.

The only announcement the governor would make was that a treasurer had been agreed upon by himself and National Chairman McCombs, but that the name would be withheld until it could be determined whether the man selected would accept.

Mr. Crane, who was appointed by President Taft in July, 1909, as minister to China, but who was recalled in October of the same year, just as he was leaving for the Orient, is known to have leaned favorably toward the candidacy of Governor Wilson, having so expressed himself on a recent visit to Segart in company with President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin.

Prefer Outside Man. The announcement that Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, secretary of the national committee, would be in charge of the Wilson headquarters at Chicago, acting there also as assistant treasurer, added some strength to the probability that Mr. Crane would be selected as national committee treasurer.

It is known that many of the members of the national committee have been desirous of having a man outside of New York city appointed, and that the name of Mr. Crane has been within the last week set before National Chairman McCombs by President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin.

Herman Ridder, who now holds the office of treasurer of the party, would retain the office, but he declined, announcing, however, his firm support for Governor Wilson.

It is understood that Mr. Crane is at Woods Hole, Mass.

PLAN LINING UP
COLORED VOTERS

Administration Anxious To Win
Them Over Before
Election.

The Administration is going to get busy with the colored voter and try to win him over before the elections in November.

Evidence of this fact is seen in an order which has recently been given that a list be compiled of all colored employees or officials in the service of the Government and the promotions of colored employees or officials.

Cyrus Field Adams, the Assistant Register of the Treasury, a colored man, one of the ablest of the number in the Government service, has been entrusted with getting the data.

It is the purpose of the Administration to get a complete list of those in the Government service. The list is not to be confined to persons in the executive departments, but to include colored employees of the Supreme Court are included, despite the fact such persons are supposed not to be active as partisans. Colored employees or teachers in the District of Columbia schools and employees in the District government are to be included.

All this information, with much other bearing on the question of what President Taft has done for the colored man, will be compiled and published in a campaign pamphlet. It is intended to meet the situation disclosed in the prevalent primary and caucus wherein many of the colored voters turned against President Taft.

Hot Political Fight
In York, Pa., County

YORK, Pa., Aug. 5.—This county will be a hot bed of political activity this coming fall and efforts are being made to have Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt speak here during the York fair.

The Young Men's Democratic Society has taken up the matter of bringing Gov. Woodrow Wilson to this city during the fair.

Taft's supporters have communicated with the Republican chairman and expect a reply soon as to whether or not he will speak here.

The Roosevelt Progressives are anxious to have their candidate speak to a York county crowd.

Men Who Are Managing Campaign for Woodrow Wilson



Left to Right, Sitting—SENATOR J. P. GORE, SENATOR J. A. REED, WILLIAM F. McCOMBS (Chairman), CONGRESSMAN DANIEL McILICUDDY, and CONGRESSMAN A. S. BURLESON.
Standing—WILLARD SAULSBURY, SECRETARY DAVIES, W. G. McADOO, CONGRESSMAN A. M. PALMER, and JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

ANACOSTIA WANTS DISTRICT RATES

Citizens Urge That Express Companies Should Not
Charge More Than In Capital—Congress Heights
Baseball Team Wins Game.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., Aug. 5.

This week will see a brief filed by Attorney Frank S. Bright before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the suit brought by the Anacostia Citizens' Association to compel the baggage, freight, express, and hauling companies in the District to collect and deliver articles in Anacostia on the same plan as the service is maintained in the city. The hearing took place some weeks ago. After Attorney Bright files his brief the defendant companies will be allowed until early in September to reply, after which the Anacostia people will have the opportunity of filing a final brief. Then the case will go to the commission for decision.

Baseball teams representing Congress Heights and Anacostia went through a ten-inning struggle here yesterday, ending with victory for the Congress Heights players by a score of 4 to 3. It made the third defeat handed out to the Anacostia team by the Congress Heights players. After holding the lead club seven innings, the Anacostia team did some ragged playing, which enabled the Congress Heights boys to tie the score and eventually to win.

Dorner, pitching for Anacostia, struck out sixteen men, and Pumphrey, of Congress Heights, twirled, had seven strikeouts to his credit. Hardest, Pumphrey, and Roland starred for the Congress Heights club. For Anacostia, Miller and Phipps hit for home runs.

The Anacostia and Oxon Hill teams will play next Sunday on the same field. Colonial Beach will be an excursion point for many Anacostians tomorrow.

Army and Navy Club
Opening In The Fall

The formal opening of the Army and Navy Club building, at I street and Connecticut avenue northwest, will be held in the fall. It is now practically complete and will be open to members next Friday afternoon.

The building is 123 feet long and 91 feet wide, and is made of yellow vitrified brick. The lounging room is 60 by 90 feet, with huge onyx and marble fireplaces at each end. The library, reading rooms, and chief offices are on the mezzanine floor. A women's dining room has been placed on the sixth floor. Buildings and furnishings have cost the club nearly \$90,000, which was raised by a bond issue taken up entirely by members of the club. The architects were Hornblower & Marshall, of Washington, Gen. J. Johnston, Major E. M. Markham, Lewis E. McBride, naval constructor, and Lieut. Com. David F. Boyd constitute the building committee.

Important Date In
American History

General Lafayette, chief of the French patriots, who served America in the Revolution, was accused of treason before the National Assembly of France, August 5, 1792. E. K. Collins, who established the first line of steamships between England and the United States, was born at Truro, Mass., on this day in 1802. The Carbondale and Homestead railroad placed the first locomotive regularly used in the United States in operation on August 5, 1825. The attack on Forts Morgan and Gaines guarding the entrance to Mobile bay was begun by Admiral Farragut on this day in 1864. On this day in 1892 a train laden with \$200,000 of Government gold left San Francisco for New York.

Andrew Carnegie gave \$2,500,000 to his native town of Dunfermline on August 5, 1903, and President Taft invited Japan to make an arbitration treaty with the United States just one year ago.

Trappist Missionaries.

Conventions of agricultural missionaries are being held by the Trappists, the monastic organization of the Catholic church, whose members live in complete silence. The first session has just concluded at Oka, Canada. A paper on the destruction of insects was read by the Rev. Father Leopold, well known in this city.

Sample free: Resinol Ointment (50c) and Resinol Soap (50c) are in valuable household remedies. Your druggist sells them, but for free samples of each, address Dept. 11-C, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

When the Ladies' Aid Society of the local M. E. Church will give an outing to that resort. Those named as the managing committee are Mrs. P. C. Haines, Mrs. R. Campbell, and Miss Sadie Pumphrey.

Henry A. Linger, sr., pioneer resident of Anacostia, is to be brought home today from Wilmington, Del., where he has been ill in a hospital, after having undergone a serious surgical operation, which he has recovered from. He is sixty-nine years old, and has been identified with the business development of the city. Frederick Linger, one of his sons, left today to accompany Mr. Linger home.

Mrs. Eva Nelson McCord of Wellsburg, W. Va., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sull, of 1317 Valley place. Her young son, Robert, is with her.

The sale of premises 2219 Shannon street by Thomas E. Reardon to Edgar R. Balderston has been recorded. The property comprises a large lot on which is situated a brick house, containing six rooms and modern improvements, built by Mr. Reardon less than two years ago. Mr. Balderston and family are the present occupants of the property.

James Hollister, member of a Washington business firm, left today for a vacation at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Jane Ross, of the clerical corps of the Government Hospital for the Insane, has gone to Baltimore, Md., to be with Mrs. Carroll, her sister, who is in the city, where she is in the office of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

After spending her vacation in Johnsonburg, Pa., Miss Carrie E. Sechrist has returned to her duties in the office of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Two Big Excursions
Down the Potomac

Two big excursions are being held today. Members of the Terminal Railroad Young Men's Christian Association are at Chesapeake Beach. More than 1,500 persons went with them.

Columbia Lodge, No. 128, Loyal Order of Moose, is holding its annual outing at Marshall Hall. More than 2,000 persons went on the trip. Athletic events feature the program of each excursion.

Germany Again Scared
By Reports of Spies

KIEL, Aug. 5.—Germany is in the grip of another spy scare today. Following yesterday's arrest at Eckernforde of five Englishmen just landed from Copenhagen and suspected of spying on the Kaiser's coast fortifications, a German sergeant, a corporal and a private were arrested today, accused of furnishing military information to England and France.

It is said many photographs and notes were taken from the Englishmen, who had crossed from the Danish island in a cutter. The men have been sent to jail in Metz, where they will be tried. In little more than two years Germany has punished eighteen foreigners and Germans said to be in foreign employ on charges of spying.

Two Women Held
Most Dangerous of
ROYALIST WORKERS

Portugal Holds One, But
Releases English Writer
After Her Arrest.

LISBON, Aug. 5.—Out of dozens of royalists in jail here today in connection with another attempt Friday to rescue Manuel on the Portuguese throne, it was stated at the ministry of the interior that the government thinks two women were the most dangerous plotters. Only the overtakeness of one of them, Senora Ludovina Ruaz, it is said, prevented an outbreak which might have proved a success.

Senora Ruaz did not depend wholly on an attack Captain Conceira was to have made from the north. Simultaneously with it her followers were to have seized the ministers and members of parliament, and with the republican government disorganized, Conceira would have had a good chance to win.

The senora, indirectly told one of her men admirers, a republican, of the plan, however, and the admirer warned the government.

It is understood the arrest of Miss Alice Oram, the London Mail's correspondent, though it preceded that of Senora Ruaz, was based on documents seized at the senora's house.

Miss Oram, probably will be freed to avoid offending England, but the government is sure she was the senora's most efficient lieutenant.

Stanley Gives His View.

In explaining the measure, Mr. Stanley said:

"I have drawn a bill prohibiting corporations engaged in interstate commerce from holding stock in other concerns or having that stock held by other persons, prohibiting overcapitalization, excessive or holding, operation of common carriers by industrial and punishing such offenses by heavy fines and long terms of imprisonment, and to accomplish this I invoke only the unquestioned authority possessed by the courts and by Congress under the Constitution."

That such corporation or association shall not have the right to hold stock of any other association or corporation, or its own stock.

That such corporation or association shall not be permitted to own or control larger or deposits than may be necessary for its own needs for a reasonable length of time.

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